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FOR MAKING ABSORBENT SHEET :  
AND NOVEL FIBROUS PRODUCTS :  
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U.S. Patent No. 4,016,030, issued April 5, 1977  
Assignee: Fort Howard Paper Company

U.S. Patent No. 4,225,382, issued September 30, 1980  
Assignee: The Procter & Gamble Company

U.S. Patent No. 5,851,353, issued December 22, 1998  
Assignee: Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

EPO Publication No. 0 484 101 A2, published May 6, 1992  
Applicant: James River Corporation of Virginia

Germany Offenlegungsschrift No. DE 42 16 264 A1, published  
November 18, 1993  
Applicant: Sulzer-Escher Wyss GmbH

Copies of these references, together with the European Communication and PTO-1449, are enclosed.

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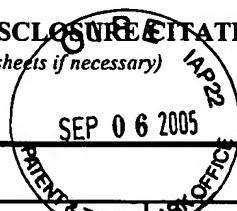
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